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## COURT WILL PASS ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND.

This Applies To The States Having Referendum Provisions

### ACTION OHIO RATIFY SUF.

Washington, April 23.—The supreme court will begin the consideration whether the federal constitutional amendments must be submitted to the voters for ratification in states having a referendum. Provisions in the case involved the action of Ohio on ratifying the women suffrage.

## PETE TRIVOLIDAS WON MARATHAN RACE

Boston, April 23.—Peter Trivoulidas a native Greek who won the American Marathon road race Monday will run at the Olympic games at Antwerp.

## REAR AD. BRITAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Washington, April 23.—Rear Admiral Brittain the chief of staff of Admiral Wilson commanding the Atlantic fleet commanding the Atlantic fleet committed suicide off Cuba.

## PUGULIST MISSING SINCE MARCH

Paris, April 23.—"Blink" McCloskey the American pugilist has been missing since March 8th and friends fear foul play.

## PASHA TURKISH GRAND VIZIER ARR.

Constantinople, April 23.—Pasha the former Turkish Grand Vizier was arrested by the Entente authorities and twelve hundred nationalists are also reported arrested.

## BURIAL OF 19 SOLDIERS FROM OVER SEA

Washington, April 23.—The bodies of nineteen American soldiers brought back from overseas will be buried at Arlington this afternoon.

## Laura WAYNE JAILED LEADER IN HOUSE BR.

Cleveland, April 23.—Laura Wayne who is said by the police to be a leader of a gang of house-breakers was jailed in default of bail.

## PROFITEERING IN SUGAR CHARGED

New Orleans, April 23.—The District Attorney fixed the affidavits charging three wholesalers and three retailers with profiteering in sugar.

## SEAPLANES TO ASSIST FISHERMAN

Washington, April 23.—Navy seaplanes are to be used to assist the Chesapeake Bay fishermen to spot schools of Menhaden.

## GARRANZA TROOPS CLASH WITH REBELS

Auga, Prieta, Sonora, April 23.—The Vanguard of the Carranza troops was expected to attack the Sonora troops had reached Okitos while seven thousand additional troops left Buena Vista for the North Grouping Sonora troops meet. The attack continues.

COTTON MARKET.	
March	40.65
May	38.25
July	34.88
October	33.89
December	33.28
January	32.40

## POOR PROPHETS THE AMER. HOTEL MEN

Never will a Majority of Men Live in Hotels

### MERELY STOP THERE

New York, April 23.—"Ten years from now everybody will be living in hotels."

That is the prophecy of the American Hotel Men's Association, which adds:

"It is merely a matter of evolution."

The high cost of living, burglars and inability to obtain household help, hotel men believe will bring about the revolution in home life

If there ever was a more leaky prediction made it was done before recording prophecies were in type.

They may be good hotel men. Indeed, most of them have proven their ability in that line. But as prophets? They couldn't bat 014 in the Tall Grass League.

Never will even a majority of mankind live in hotels. Never until man and woman have so changed that they no longer care for a home of their own, a bit of yard for the kiddies to play in, and that homey atmosphere impossible to reproduce in a hotel.

Few persons now live in hotels. They live their only because they have no homes to live in. Other hotel dwellers don't "live" there. They merely "stop" there. It is a handy stopping place en route to or from home. And that is the best that can be said about it.

## SWITCHMEN FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION

Washington, April 23.—The formation of a new national organization of railroad men was undertaken by representatives here of striking switchmen in Chicago and other cities, according to R. J. Mitchell.

## POLICE TRYING TO FIND BODY OF GIRL

Toledo, Ohio, April 23.—Police searching an abandoned well for the body of Anna Mofferer who disappeared two years ago but found only a pile of bricks.

## SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOR WILL BE ACUTE

Bus. men and college Stu. asked to spend vacation Working on Farm

### SEC. MEREDITH SAID

Washington, April 23.—The shortage of farm labor will be acute, Secretary Meredith said and he is appealing to business men and college students to spend their vacations working on farms.

## GRAND JURY INDITES SALOON CABARET OP.

Toledo, April 23.—More than a score of cabaret operators and former owners of saloons were indicted by the Federal Grand jury for violation of the prohibition laws.

## WOMEN CONFESSORS TROUBLE ENG. CHURCH

London, April 23.—Whether the church should provide women confessors threatens the Lambeth conference of Clergy of Great Britain which meets July first.

## HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS BY BAD STORM

Birmingham, April 23.—Hundreds are homeless in the storm swept sections of Alabama and Mississippi. There is only a few days food supply and many are without sufficient clothing was reported by J. T. Brokman who surveys the stricken district.

Birmingham, April 23.—The total dead results from the Tornado number two hundred and thirty three.

## STRIKERS APPEAL TO R. R. MANAGERS

New York, April 23.—Striking railroad workers have appealed direct to the railroad managers to settle the strike and restoration to duty.

## A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE MAY MEET JULY 1

The Session Is To Take Action On The Suffrage Question

### IT MAY BE TAKEN TO THE PEOPLE

## TIMBER SITUATION A SERIOUS ONE

Washington, April 23.—Chief Forester Greeley said of the seriousness of the timber situation and advocates the adoption of the French conservation system.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Action of the Democratic state convention recently in adopting a form plank for ratification of the woman suffrage amendment will be followed by a special session of the legislature about July 1.

Louisiana is the only state to have a session before North Carolina but Suffrage leaders say no matter what action is taken in Louisiana it will have no effect on the fight for ratification in North Carolina.

If Louisiana were to act favorably it would make the 36th state but on account of some uncertainty over the ratification in Ohio legislature, because of a referendum involved, suffrage advocates are anxious to have 37 states ratify the amendment.

Opinion is divided here as to what action the North Carolina legislature will take. In view of the fact that both political organizations in the state have adopted platforms including planks favoring suffrage, many party leaders believe the amendment will be ratified. Besides Governor Bickett, many Democratic party leaders in the state have come out for the amendment including Secretary Daniels, Senator Simmons and Congressman Hoey. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic.

Opponents of suffrage believe the amendment will either be defeated in the legislature or by the voters of the state. They think the legislature will follow Senator Overman's idea and purpose a state constitutional amendment giving women the vote, thus putting the suffrage question up to the voters, who, they believe, will reject it.

## CAPTAIN AMUNSDEN ARRIVED AT ANADIR

Nome, Alaska, April 23.—Captain Roald Amundsen discovered south pole arrived Anadir Behring sea enroute to the north pole.

## LIEUT. C. F. BELL WAS DROWNED IN COL. RIV.

Yuma, Arizona, April 23.—C. F. Bell a United States aviator was drowned in the Colorado river when his airplane hit a wire while he was trying to fly under a bridge.

## SEN. REED REJECTED AS DELEGATE

Joplin, Missouri, April 23.—The Democratic state convention after an all night session rejected United States Senator Reed as a district delegate to the San Francisco convention. The sessions was marked by wrangling and filibustering.

## 15 ARMY CHAPLAINS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Washington, April 23.—A school for army chaplains will be opened at Camp Grant Illinois, the war department announced. The first of class fifteen begins May the 15th.

## U. S. URGED TO BUY TIMBER LANDS

Washington, April 23.—National forest reservation commission urged the government to purchase additional lands in the southern Appalachian and White mountains to prevent timber shortage.

# WAR BONDS LOW; MONEY HIGH

The nation is now entering on the risky process of deflation. The air is being gradually let out of our highly expanded currency and at the same time some of the water is being squeezed out of securities. The treasury says the national debt was cut down by \$706,000,000 during March.

This looks good on paper, but the claim is misleading, since Uncle Sam is still running behind—\$200,000,000 in nine months—and is having to replenish his stock of ready money by getting temporary loans on "certificates of

indebtedness" at higher and higher rates of interest. The national debt is still close to 25 billions; but over nine billions of this is coming to us from other nations that we have advanced money to—if we ever get it back.

The federal reserve authorities after having inflated our money to the limit, thus artificially boosting all prices, are now walking up to the danger of the situation and are conjuring the public to quit the present "extravagant" and reckless buying" and begin to economize and save. But

while many people have to scrimp to make ends meet, the fact remains that there was never so much profligacy and waste. Customs receipts for March broke all records, and the big items were luxuries, such as diamonds. New York and other big cities are living faster and more furiously than ever. Money is being poured out like water, and most of it for frivolous things. Large numbers of people were made rich by the war and it is these sleek profiteers who are setting the pace.

Speculation is at its height, but though there is an abundance of money everywhere it is hard to get hold of it for legitimate purposes. The government has had to offer five and a quarter percent on the new loan certificates which is the highest rate it has paid since the Civil war. And the government, by thus bidding up money, is forcing everybody else to pay higher interest.

The Pennsylvania railroad, one of the strongest institutions in the world, is issuing new bonds at seven per cent—a rate un-

dreamed of for many years. Less stable concerns of course will have to pay still more. Liberty bonds have felt the pressure and are selling at new low records, ranging from '87 to 97. The prevailing belief in inner circles is that Liberty bonds will go still lower and that those who want to buy for investment can best wait for a further drop.

Silver continues to rise in price. The Orient is a sort of vacuum in which vast quantities of the white metal are swallowed up. Our silver coinage is liable to be met-

ted up by speculators and sold for bullion if the situation grows any worse.

A couple of months ago British exchange was at a very low ebb—the pound sterling being worth only about \$3.25. The conditions in that quarter are improving now, and the pound is again above the \$3 mark. But French francs, Italian lire and most other foreign money is lower than ever. Foreign trade can't be placed on any solid basis so long as there is such disparity and uncertainty.